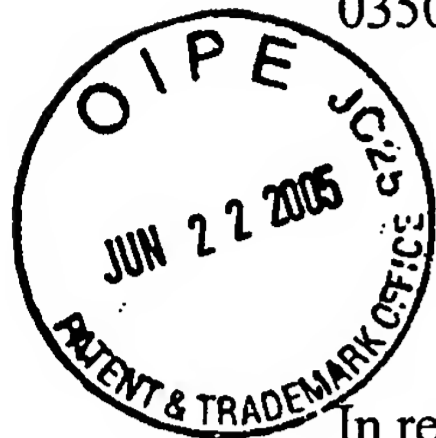


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the U.S. application discussed below, now U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0008244.

In copending Application No. 10/610,872, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 23, 2003, the Examiner set forth a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection in an Office Action dated June 1, 2005. The rejection was based on Claims 1-3 of this case.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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